(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) INSAT Satellites have given a tremerdous boost to the Indian industry in telecommunications, television, radio networking, information technology and satellite meteorology.

[Translation]

Per Capita Allocation

3989. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the per capita allocation for agriculture and rural development, particularly tribal, backward and rural areas during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the amount demanded by the State Government and the amount sanctioned by the Planning Commission for this purpose during above period; and

(c) the reasons for allocating less amount to States including the State of Gujarat ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (c) The overall Plan outlays of the States are decided through mutual discussions between the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and the Chief Minister/Governor of the concerned State keeping in view the availability of resources including the normal central assistance which is provided to the States by way of block loans and block grants. The sectorwise allocations within the overall outlay are also proposed by the States and finalised in Consultation with Planning Commission keeping in view their priorities and the overall objectives of the Five Year Plan and these are not decided on a per capita basis. The allocation of the outlay for different regions within a State is also done by the State Governments without reference to Planning Commission. A statement indicating the Statewise details of outlays approved for Agriculture and Rural Development during the last three years is attached.

Statement

(Rs. Crore)

Sl. No.	States	ORIGINALLY APPROVED OUTLAY					
		Agriculture & Allied Activities			Rural Development		
		1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	64.70	72.00	64.48	153.36	143.00	241.95
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	42.93	49.70	52.14	12.25	19.38	20.18
3.	Assam	139.33	166.00	159.53	59.65	96.00	132.41
4.	Bihar	158.02	155.43	80.58	230.13	385.56	726.68
5.	Goa	11.34	11.19	11.91	2.88	3.15	3.06
6.	Gujarat	133.31	189.48	255.72	81.95	167.17	182.55
7.	Haryana	75.14	89.64	108.80	27.46	34.27	34.22
8.	Himachal Pradesh	100.11	107.69	121.85	21.09	25.32	39.19
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	94.46	110.11	117.65*	24.24	32.44	44.69*
10.	Karnataka	227.58	237.35	254.46	178.81	90.55	276.41
11.	Kerala	192.25	207.25	243.20	73.10	76.00	191.19
12.	Madhya Pradesh	185.05	213.83	319.95	199.20	314.04	317.68
13.	Maharashtra	372.87	435.72	535.57	379.59	488.57	1002.95
14.	Manipur	24.51	26.63	24.85	4.55	12.97	11.17

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15.	Meghalaya	41.99	38.12	40.37	10.95	18.30	21.25
16.	Mizoram	24.02	21.90	24.98	35.81	37.35	39.15
17.	Nagaland	21.10	21.10	21.10	25.99	34.14	39.45
18.	Orissa	150.12	170.83	135.06	134.64	185.28	220.02
19.	Punjab	89.55	107.89	104.79	53.78	46.48	100.72
20.	Rajasthan	245.55	317.40	314.58	147.50	196.74	276.36
21.	Sikkim	12.92	19.42	21.80	2.36	9.76	10.22
22.	Tamil Nadu	243.60	265.63	344.27	122.52	145.10	302.33
23.	Tripura	32.26	47.58	36.50	16.08	35.55	32.72
24.	Uttar Pradesh	367.68	396.07	504.10	450.84	459.93	1047.33*
25.	West Bengal	96.00	102.78	119.58	130.95	154.93	254.60

Proposed Outlay

[English]

Indo-France Co-operation

3990. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have established co-operation with France in the Field of Science and Technology;

(b) if so, the specific work done under the ongoing co-operation between the two countries;

(c) whether the Government propose to expand Indo-France co-operation; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken under the Indo-France Scientific and Technology expansion programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Indo-French Co-operation agreement there are exchange programmes for scientists of the two countries. An Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advance Research has been in operation at New Delhi since 1987 and is funded jointly by the two Governments. The Centre supporte Collaborative research programmes, related workshops and seminars etc.

(c) and (d) The Government values the billateral co-operation between the two countries in S&T. The scope of co-operation including participation of industries from both sides are reviewed. The S&T programmes are approved jointly taking note of these reviews.

Water Supply and Seweracge projects of Rajasthan

3991. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the status of water supply and sewerage projects for five major towns of Rajasthan, which were sent to Union Government for sanction;

(b) whether the Government propose to include such projects in the Ninth Plan;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the action taken by the Union Government on the projects till now;

(e) the time by which the clearance is likely to be given to such projects;

(f) whether the Government propose to seek World Bank assistance for the projects; and

(g) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The water supply sewerage projects of five major towns of Rajasthan, Viz., Kota, Ajmer, Bikaner, Udaipur and Jodhpur submitted by the Government of Rajasthan at an estimated cost of Rs. 2022.17 crores have been accepted in principle by this